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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1834-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Swen HÖLDER et al.**

Application No.: 10/715,358

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES  
AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING THEM

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) Group Art Unit: 1624  
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) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE  
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) Confirmation No.: 3767  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of October 25, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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